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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SEPT 16 CINCINNATI SPEECH -- MIDDLE EAST

GENEVA FOR SAUNDERS FYI

1. FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES. THE SECRETARY ASKS THAT YOU CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER OR AT OTHER SENIOR LEVEL OF HOST GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE TEXT OF SPEECH HE DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 16 BEFORE CINCINNATI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE(TEXT SENT MIDDLE EAST POSTS IN WIRELESS FILE TRANSMITTED SEPTEMBER 16, TEXT OF MIDDLE EAST PORTION BEING REPEATED BY STATE CABLE TO ALGIERS, MOGADISCIO, NOUAKCHOTT, RABAT, AND TRIPOLI; ABU
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DHABI SHOULD PROVIDE TO MUSCAT). YOU SHOULD ASK THAT CAREFUL ATTENTION BE GIVEN TO MIDDLE EAST PORTION AND ESPECIALLY TO PASSAGE, TEXT OF WHICH IS GIVEN BELOW, CONCERNING FUTURE DIRECTION OF U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY. IN PARTICULAR, SENTENCE "THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HELP NEGOTIATE THIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE PROCESS OF PEACE BUT TO GIVE IT NEW IMPETUS" SHOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED, AS WELL AS PARAGRAPH OUTLINING OUR EXPECTATIONS RE SYRIAN NEGOTIATIONS. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THIS WAS MAJOR PUBLIC ADDRESS AND THAT BULK WAS DEVOTED TO MIDDLE EAST AND ADD THAT WE HOPE IT WILL BE READ IN ENTIRETY.

2. FOR AMBASSADORS MURPHY, EILTS, AKINS, AND PARKER: IN

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MAKING YOUR PRESENTATION YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE PARTICULARLY
OUR EXPECTATIONS VIS-A-VIS SYRIA.

3. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES (EXCEPT GENEVA): YOU SHOULD HAVE
SIMILAR DEMARCHE MADE BY APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICER
DRAWING ATTENTION AT SUB-MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN HOST GOVERN-
MENT TO MIDDLE EAST PORTION OF SPEECH.

4. PASSAGE ON FUTURE DIRECTION OF U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY.
BEGIN TEXT.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT IS A STEP IN A CONTINUING
PROCESS. THE AGREEMENT STATES EXPLICITLY THAT THE PARTIES
SHALL CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATING EFFORTS TO REACH AN OVERALL,
FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 338.

THE PATH AHEAD WILL BE DIFFICULT. IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE,
WE MUST BEGIN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI
AGREEMENT. THIS MUST AWAIT THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION
OF THE CONGRESS. WHEN THIS IS SETTLED AND IF THE AGREEMENT
GOES INTO EFFECT, WE WILL START OUR CONSULTATIONS WITH ALL
CONCERNED TO ASSURE THAT THERE IS CONSENSUS ON THE NEXT
STEP. WE WILL NOT MOVE PRECIPITOUSLY, BECAUSE WE WANT
CONFIDENCE TO BUILD. WE WILL NOT MOVE WITHOUT CAREFUL
PREPARATION, BECAUSE WE WANT THE PROCESS TO CONTINUE TO
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BUT THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE A LASTING PEACE MUST RESUME. THE
EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT HAS CREATED NEW OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE FUTURE -- BUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES MUST BE SEIZED,
OR THEY WILL DISAPPEAR. THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HELP
NEGOTIATE THIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE
PROCESS OF PEACE BUT TO GIVE IT NEW IMPETUS. THERE CAN BE
NO STAGNATION FOR THE AREA REMAINS TENSE AND VOLATILE.

FOR OUR PART, WE STAND READY TO ASSIST AS THE PARTIES
DESIRE. WE WILL SERIOUSLY ENCOURAGE A NEGOTIATION BETWEEN
SYRIA AND ISRAEL. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSULT ALL COUNTRIES
CONCERNED INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, ABOUT THE TIMING AND
SUBSTANCE OF A RECONVENED GENEVA CONFERENCE. AND WE ARE
FULLY AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE NO PERMANENT PEACE UNLESS
IT INCLUDES ARRANGEMENTS THAT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITI-
MATE INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

THE UNITED STATES SEEKS NO SPECIAL ADVANTAGE IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR POLICY THAT THE NATIONS OF
THE REGION SHOULD BE FREE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN RELATION-
SHIPS WITH ANY OUTSIDE POWER. THEREFORE THE UNITED STATES
WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND AND WOULD BE OBLIGED TO OPPOSE EFFORTS

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BY ANY OUTSIDE POWER TO THWART THE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI AGREEMENT.

IN THE SEARCH FOR A FINAL PEACE, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO WORK WITH THE SOVIET UNION. WE ARE CO-SPONSORS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS THAT LAUNCHED THIS HOPEFUL COURSE OF NEGOTIATION; WE ARE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE WHICH MET AT AN EARLY CRUCIAL PHASE. LHILE WE HAVE HAD IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION OVER THE SUBSTANCE OF A SETTLEMENT, OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE HELD PARALLEL VIEWS THAT THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION POSES GRAVE DANGERS AND THAT PARTIAL STEPS MUST BE PART OF, AND CONTRIBUTE TO, PROGRESS TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION.

IN THE MIDDLE EAST THERE IS A YEARNING FOR PEACE SURPASSING ANY KNOWN FOR A GENERATION. LET US SEIZE THIS HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY. THE SUFFERING AND BRAVERY OF THE PEOPLES OF CONFIDENTIAL

THE MIDDLE EAST DEMAND IT; THE HIGHEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES REQUIRE IT.

THIS IS WHY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEIR CONGRESS, AND THE PRESIDENT ARE, TO AN EXTRAORDINARY DEGREE, UNITED ON THE COURSE OF OUR MIDDLE EAST POLICY. AND THIS IS WHY WE WILL NOT CEASE OUR EFFORT. END TEXT. SISCO

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